

PCAT240  
**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
 Parole Commission  
 DOC-1208 (Rev.08/2012) WICS

**WISCONSIN**  
 Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 304  
 Administrative Code, Chapter PAC1

### PAROLE COMMISSION ACTION

OFFENDER NAME BALSEWICZ, DOUGLAS	DOC # 221009	FACILITY NAME Racine Correctional Institution [RCI]	AGENT # 30606	TIS No	980 No
RECOMMENDED ACTION TAKEN  Defer (for 9 Months)	NEW PED  03/02/2022	MR/ES  10/02/2050	RECOMMENDED ELIGIBILITY DATE	DATE ACTION TAKEN  04/20/2021	HEARING TYPE  Parole Review

**If you are recommended for a parole grant/release, the time frame within which you shall be released, as established by the Chairperson of the Parole Commission, shall be reflected in the grant/order.**

#### GENERAL REASONS FOR ACTION TAKEN

1. You have developed an adequate plan, but will need Agent's verification.
2. Your institutional conduct has been satisfactory.
3. Your program participation has been satisfactory.
4. Release at this time would involve an unreasonable risk to the public.
5. You have NOT served sufficient time for punishment.

#### COMMISSION COMMENTS

You were seen today for parole consideration for case 97CF2534 Ct #1, 2nd Degree Intentional Homicide and Ct #2, Armed Burglary. Your MR date for this case is 10-2-50 and your PED date is 6-2-21. This is a PMR case in which you have now served approximately 23 years and 10 months on an 80 year sentence.

According to the record this case involved you stabbing and killing your wife in the presence of your two children. It is noted that the victim was stabbed 42 times (20 times about the head and neck area). It is reported that at the time you were separated and going through a divorce and that you were under the influence of alcohol and cocaine. It is further noted that at the time of your arrest, you told police that the [REDACTED]. Afterwards a neighbor saw your 4 year old son and 2 year old daughter wandering around outside. When asked what was wrong, your son reported that his mother had just been killed and was full of blood. You admit to the behaviors stating that [REDACTED] contributed to the conflict in your marriage and that six months prior to this event, you had moved out and were living with your sister. You report that you had also been using alcohol and cocaine and this too contributed to the event. On the day of the homicide, you admit that you [REDACTED] and went to the victim's residence. You deny any memory of the event, stating that you were just [REDACTED]. In describing the event you repeatedly stated that you were sorry of the harm you've committed.

At 53 years of age this is your 1st incarceration and you have a limited criminal record, noting just one prior conviction and term of supervision.

Institution Conduct: During this incarceration you've had a total of 7 minor and 0 major conduct reports. The last minor was in November of 2016.

Identified [REDACTED] needs: You have no unmet [REDACTED] needs having completed [REDACTED] (2-15-01), [REDACTED] (1-30-01), Domestic Violence (11-9-00) and Anger Management (2-15-01). It is also noted that you completed a [REDACTED] in December of 2000. It is noted that you have an [REDACTED], stating that you came into the institution and had been [REDACTED], but found them to not be helpful and [REDACTED] since 2005/2006.

Release Planning: Your release plan notes that you would like to reside with your sister, Cheryl in Milwaukee. This may be workable, but will need your agent's approval when time frames are more appropriate.

Transition through security has been positive, noting transition from Maximum to Medium in March of 2005 and then most recently receiving Minimum custody (7/20) after receiving and endorsement from the Parole Chairman at your last meeting with the Commission (4-10-20). You are now on the waiting list for transfer to JBCC where the Commission will look forward to you becoming employed. It is noted that you have been in [REDACTED] since May of 2017 and are waiting to have [REDACTED].

Based on the nature and severity of the case, the brutal taking of a life the fact that you have an unconfirmed release plan and a continuing need to transition through reduced security it is clear that you continue to present as an unreasonable risk and that more time is warranted so as not to depreciate the severity of your offending behaviors and therefore the decision by the Commission will be to defer your case for 11 months.

Note: This interview was conducted via video.

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The Chair's decision in this case is based upon a review of Department of Corrections (DOC) records, including your (Mr. Balsewicz) adjustment while incarcerated AND Parole Commissioner's findings and recommendation, which was based upon an extensive review of your conviction history and behavior while in DOC custody.

The Chair supports and adopts the Commissioner's assessment and corresponding recommendation for your case, but not the length of deferral. when you were last seen by the Chair, [REDACTED] was expected to occur within several months. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted numerous activities and plans. The Commission continues to support reduction in custody upon resolution of your [REDACTED]. It is the judgment of the Chair that parole be denied and a deferral of 9 months is appropriate and necessary given the totality of this record; and thus hereby ordered.

Date: 05/17/2021 --- Time: 02:08:58 PM --- User: J. Tate, Chairperson

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RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

MEMBER SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
J. Tate 0113038	<u>05/17/2021</u>
PAROLE COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON <i>The recommended Action is approved for the stated reasons.</i>	DATE APPROVED

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THERE IS NO ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OF THIS DECISION

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